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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 38th and 40th meetings, on 18 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/26) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42. The Committee also had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/705).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.38 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement on the programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/26) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/705), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/56/L.42, an amount of $14,755,100 would be charged against the provision for special political missions, under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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